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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2613, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

YUKINORI YAMAMOTO

Appln. No.: 09/501,590

Filed: February 10, 2000

For: DECODING APPARATUS AND
METHOD, AND STORAGE
MEDIUM STORING DECODING
PROCESSING PROGRAM OF
THE SAME

) : Examiner: Shawn S. An

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The Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116:

The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2, and the remarks begin at page 7.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

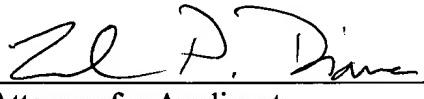
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 15	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0.00

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- A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a ____-month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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